

**Listing of Claim:**

1-13 (Previously cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having a data structure thereon, said data structure being read and processed by a computer, said data structure relating to storing handwritten ink information, said data structure comprising:

a first portion having a tag representing an identification of a type of tag data;

a second portion identifying a size of said tag data, ~~said size portion permitting said computer to skip over said tag data;~~

a third portion ~~having said tag data;~~

~~a fourth portion having a table, said table including global unique identifiers;~~

a fourth portion having the tag data, the tag data including an identifier means for referencing a global unique identifier in the table associated with a property of the handwritten ink information,

wherein the property of the handwritten ink information associated with the global unique identifier in the table is applied to the tag data based on the referencing.

15. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 14, wherein tags for said global unique identifiers are determined by the position of said global unique identifiers in said table.

16. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 14, wherein tags for said global unique identifiers are specified.

17. (Currently amended) The A-computer readable medium of claim 14 wherein the data structure further comprises a fifth portion having a data structure thereon, said data structure being read and processed by a computer, said data structure relating to storing handwritten ink information, said data structure comprising:

~~a first portion having a tag representing an identification of a type of tag data;~~

a second portion identifying a size of said tag data, said size portion permitting said computer to skip over said tag data;

a third portion having said tag data;

a fourth portion describing an ink space rectangle.

18. (Currently amended) A-The computer readable medium of claim 14 wherein the having a data structure thereon, said data structure being read and processed by a computer, said data structure relating to storing handwritten ink information, said data structure further comprises comprising:

a first portion having a tag representing an identification of a type of tag data;

a second portion identifying a size of said tag data, said size portion permitting said computer to skip over said tag data;

a third portion having the tag data;

a fourth a fifth portion having a first table, said first table describing metrics of properties.

19. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium according to claim 18, further comprising:

a fifth-sixth portion comprising a second table, said second table describing properties of strokes in which said properties are related to the metrics of properties in said fourth-fifth portion.

20. (Currently amended) A-The computer readable medium of claim 14 wherein having a data structure thereon, said data structure being read and processed by a computer, said data structure relating to storing handwritten ink information, said data structure comprising:further comprises

a first portion having a tag representing an identification of a type of tag data;

a second portion identifying a size of said tag data, said size portion permitting said computer to skip over said tag data;

~~a third portion having the tag data;~~

~~a fourth-a fifth portion having a transform table, said transform table describing a transform for at least one ink stroke.~~

21. (Currently amended) ~~A-The computer readable medium of claim 14 wherein the having a data structure thereon, said data structure being read and processed by a computer, said data structure relating to storing handwritten ink information, said data structure comprising:~~further comprises

~~a first portion having a tag;~~

~~a second portion identifying a size of said tag data, said size portion permitting said computer to skip over said tag data;~~

~~a third portion having said tag data;~~

~~a fourth-a fifth portion having a-an attribute table, said attribute table describing a drawing attribute for at least one ink stroke.~~

22-26. (Cancelled)